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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re: U.S. Patent Application to be filed under 35 U.S.C. §111
claiming priority from German Patent Application No. P 102 43
704.1, filed September 20, 2002.

INVENTORS: Klaus KRÄMER, Heinz-Michael ZWILLING, and
Thomas STIENEN
TITLE: A BEVERAGE BOTTLING PLANT FOR FILLING
BOTTLES WITH A LIQUID BEVERAGE FILLING
MATERIAL AND A LABELLING STATION FOR
LABELLING FILLED BOTTLES AND OTHER
CONTAINERS

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UNDER 35 U.S.C. §111

Sir:

Priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.

Please find enclosed herewith the following documents relating to
the above-cited case:

- (X) 1. the above-identified patent application having 43 pages and 20 claims;
- (X) 2. an unsigned Supplemental Declaration and Power of Attorney document;
- (X) 3. 5 sheets of drawings; and
- (X) 4. a stamped, self-addressed postcard, return of which is requested to acknowledge receipt of the enclosed documents.

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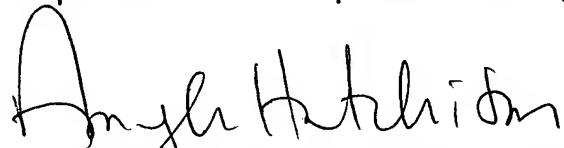
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